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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 27, 2000, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

i. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted;

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

  Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$39.
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